



Solar America Cities First Annual Meeting April 14-16, 2008

Agenda

| Monday, April 14, 2008 | | |
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| 3:00 PM Lower Lobby (Signature Grill Side) | Registration and Hotel Check-in | |
| 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Salud Patio at JW Marriott | Networking Reception | |
| Tuesday, April 15, 2008 | | |
| 8:00 AM Tucson Registration Desk | Registration and Light Refreshments | |
| 8:30 AM Salon H,I & J | Welcoming Remarks Tom Kimbis, Acting Program Manager, DOE Solar Energy Technologies Program The Honorable Gabrielle Giffords, U.S. Representative, Arizona 8 th District (via video) | |
| 9:00 AM Salon H,I & J | Opening Keynote Speaker The Honorable Bob Walkup, Mayor, City of Tucson | |
| 9:20 AM | Move to Breakout Sessions | |
| 9:30 AM | Federal & State Solar Policy – Current Status and Future Outlook Gwen Rose, VoteSolar Rusty Haynes, NC Solar Center Tom Alston, American Solar Electric Salon H,I & J | Trends in the Solar Market and New Technologies Scott Stephens, DOE Solar Program Chris Nichols, SunEdison Tucson Ballroom F |
| 10:30 AM | Coffee Break, Foyer of Ballroom F | |
| 10:45 AM | Financing Solar for City Facilities Jason Coughlin, National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) Bruce Plenk and Tony Larrivee, City of Tucson Tom Blair, City of San Diego Salon H,I & J | Mapping Solar Potential and Data Monitoring Kevin Lynn, DOE Solar Program Dave Konkle, City of Ann Arbor Johanna Partin, City of San Francisco Tucson Ballroom F |
| 11:45 AM Salon H,I & J | Networking Lunch Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Will Wynn, Mayor, City of Austin | |
| 1:00 PM | Helping Your Community Finance Solar Jason Coughlin, National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) Neal De Snoo, City of Berkeley Rachel Huang, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Salon H,I & J | Permitting, Zoning, and Solar Access Laws Rusty Haynes, NC Solar Center Warren Cox, DOE Tiger Team Lead for Austin Leslie Libby, City of Austin Brad Swing and Wilson Rickerson, City of Boston Mary Tucker, City of San Jose Tucson Ballroom F |
| 2:00 PM | Move to Breakout Sessions | |
| 2:15 PM | Public Outreach and Marketing Tactics for Solar Ruby Nahan, National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) Gwen Rose, VoteSolar Andrew McAllister, City of San Diego Lee Rahr and Andria Jacob, City of Portland Salon H,I & J | Solar Workforce Development Jane Weissman, Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) Kevin Lynn, DOE Solar Program Tucson Ballroom F |
| 3:00 PM | Coffee Break, Foyer of Ballroom F | |
| 3:15 PM | Question/Comment Session (for 2007 Cities) Submit a question or comment before 3pm MT April 14 to jblair@courtesyassoc.com , and DOE staff will respond to as many as possible during this session. Salon H,I & J | Introduction to Solar America Cities and DOE Market Transformation Activities (for 2008 Cities) Charlie Hemmeline, DOE Solar Program Tucson Ballroom F |

Tuesday, April 15, 2008 (Cont.)

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| 3:45 PM | Program Planning (for 2007 Cities) Discussion of how to make the most of the Solar America Cities program going forward. Topics will include optimizing information sharing, analytical priorities, and metrics. <i>Salon H,I & J</i> | What is a Tiger Team? Introduction to Your DOE Technical Assistance (for 2008 Cities) Kevin Lynn, DOE Solar Program Vipin Gupta, Sandia National Lab Cecile Warner, National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) <i>Tucson Ballroom F</i> |
| 4:30 PM | <i>Break</i> | |
| 5:00 PM | Buses depart for Networking Session at Reid Park Zoo - Board buses at Starr Pass Circle | |
| 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Networking Session Conservation Learning Center at Reid Park Zoo. Light Refreshments. <i>Buses will leave the Zoo at 7:00 to go to Poca Cosa or back to the resort.</i> | |
| 7:00 PM | Dinner – On Your Own Suggested Venue: Poca Cosa (110 E. Pennington Street), Features a 50-kW PV system <i>There are many other restaurants in the downtown area near Poca Cosa.</i> <i>Buses will leave at 9:45 to return to the resort.</i> | |

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

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| 8:00 AM <i>Tucson Registration Desk</i> | Registration and Light Refreshments | |
| 8:45 AM <i>Salon H, I & J</i> | Introduction to Facilitated Networking | |
| 9:00 AM <i>Salon H,I & J</i> | Facilitated Networking: Round tables with experts at each. Table topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar hot water Financing solar for city facilities (PPAs, bulk purchasing, etc.) Helping your community finance solar (property tax financing, rebates, etc.) Solar mapping and data monitoring Public outreach for solar Permitting, zoning, and solar access laws Solar workforce development (installer training and certification, etc.) Engaging utilities on solar Solar urban planning | |
| 11:15 AM <i>Salon H,I & J</i> | Think Big! Examples of innovative, large-scale approaches by city governments Wilson Rickerson, City of Boston | |
| 11:45 AM <i>Salon H,I & J</i> | Solar America Cities — Looking to the Future Charlie Hemmeline, Acting Team Lead, DOE Solar Market Transformation | |
| 12:00 PM <i>Salon H,I & J</i> | Networking Lunch | |
| 1:45 PM | Optional Solar Tours (for City Teams) Armory Park Del Sol, residential housing development with solar installation <i>or</i> Solon America, solar photovoltaic manufacturing facility <i>Load tour buses outside on Starr Pass Circle at 1:45 PM. Return to resort by 4:00 PM</i> | Program Planning and Evaluation (for DOE Tiger Teams) <i>Ends at 5:00 PM</i> <i>Tucson Ballroom F</i> |

Thank you for participating in the Solar America Cities First Annual Meeting!